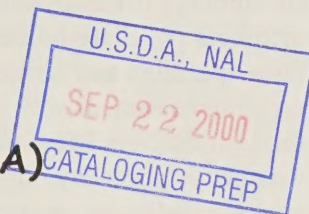


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Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Resources for Producers

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Introduction

This publication lists books, magazine and journal articles, periodicals, audiovisual materials, internet sites and organizations that are part of the web resource, "Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)" at the Alternative Farming Systems Information Center's website. The website is a cooperative effort between the Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES) and the National Agricultural Library (NAL) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The specific programs involved are CSREES's Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) program and its Sustainable Agriculture Network (SAN), and NAL's Alternative Farming Systems Information Center (AFSIC). The CSA website, <http://www.nal.usda.gov/afsic/csa/>, also includes a database of CSA farms throughout the U.S., resources related to "Eating Seasonally and Regionally" and links to other sources related to sustainable agriculture.

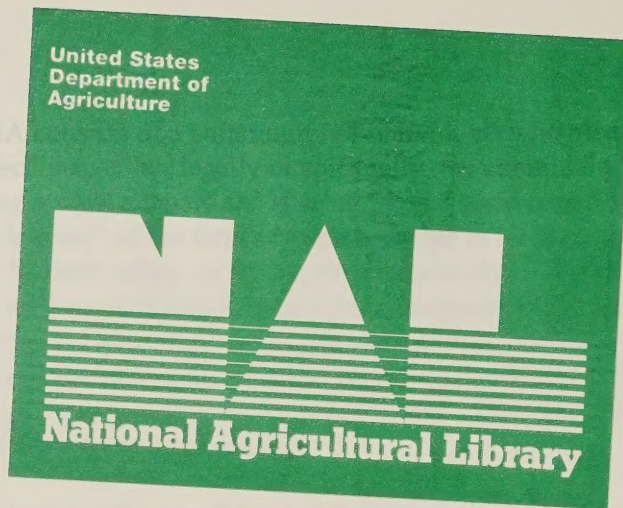
Much effort has been made to provide accurate information about the resources listed in this publication.. Mention of a particular CSA, publication, website, or organization does not constitute an official endorsement or approval by the United States Department of Agriculture or the Agricultural Research Service of any product or service to the exclusion of others that may be suitable. **Suggestions as to additions and/or corrections to this list of resources are most welcome.**

A Little About CSA

From *Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): An Annotated Bibliography and Resource Guide* by Suzanne DeMuth (AFSIC, 1993):

"Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a new idea in farming, one that has been gaining momentum since its introduction to the United States from Europe in the mid-1980s. The CSA concept originated in the 1960s in Switzerland and Japan, where consumers interested in safe food and farmers seeking stable markets for their crops joined together in economic partnerships. Today, CSA farms in the U.S., known as CSAs, currently number more than 400. Most are located near urban centers in New England, the Mid-Atlantic states, and the Great Lakes region, with growing numbers in other areas, including the West Coast.

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support to a farm operation so n, with the growers and od production. Typically, er the anticipated costs of the l's bounty throughout the l and participating directly in r harvests due to unfavorable ed the farmer with working financial security, and are

"Although CSAs take many... and equitable agricultural system, one that allows growers to focus on land stewardship and still maintain productive and profitable small farms. As stated by Robyn Van En [1948-1997], a leading CSA advocate, "...the main goal...of these community supported projects is to develop participating farms to their highest ecologic potential and to develop a network that will encourage and allow other farms to become involved." CSA farmers typically use organic or biodynamic farming methods, and strive to provide fresh, high-quality foods. More people participate in the farming operation than on conventional farms, and some projects encourage members to work on the farm in exchange for a portion of the membership costs.

"Most CSAs offer a diversity of vegetables, fruits, and herbs in season; some provide a full array of farm produce, including shares in eggs, meat, milk, baked goods, and even firewood. Some farms offer a single commodity, or team up with others so that members receive goods on a more nearly year-round basis. Some are dedicated to serving particular community needs, such as helping to enfranchise homeless persons. Each CSA is structured to meet the needs of the participants, so many variations exist, including the level of financial commitment and active participation by the shareholders; financing, land ownership, and legal form of the farm operation; and details of payment plans and food distribution systems.

"CSA is sometimes known as 'subscription farming,' and the two terms have been used on occasion to convey the same basic principles. In other cases, however, use of the latter term is intended to convey philosophic and practical differences in a given farm operation. Subscription farming (or marketing) arrangements tend to emphasize the economic benefits, for the farmer as well as consumer, of a guaranteed, direct market for farm products, rather than the concept of community-building that is the basis of a true CSA. Growers typically contract directly with customers, who may be called 'members,' and who have agreed in advance to buy a minimum amount of produce at a fixed price, but who have little or no investment in the farm itself. An example of one kind of subscription farm, which predates the first CSAs in this country, is the clientele membership club. According to this plan, which was promoted by Booker Wheatley in the early 1980's, a grower could maintain small farm profits by selling low cost memberships to customers who then were allowed to harvest crops at below-market prices."

Books and Articles

1996 CSA Farm Network, by Northeast Organic Farming Association. Still water NY: CSA Farm Network, 1996. 88 pp. [NAL Call #: HD1484 A15 1996]

On-line information/reviews: Sustainable Agriculture Sourcebook:

<http://www.sare.org/san/sourcebook/book/NY0412.html>

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1997 CSA Farm Network, by S Gilman, editor. Still water NY: CSA Farm Network, 1997. 96 pp.

Availability: Steve Gilman, Coordinator, CSA Farm Network Publications, 130 Ruckytucks Road, Still water NY 12170, phone 518-583-4613; Volume I (1996), \$6.00 plus \$2.00 mailing; Volume II (1997), \$10.00 plus \$2.00 mailing; both Volumes I & II, \$14.00 plus \$2.50 mailing (\$16.50)

On-line information/reviews: Permaculture listserv (includes tables of contents for both volumes):

<http://metalab.unc.edu/london/permaculture/mailarchives/permaculture-WA/msg00509.html>

Basic Formula to Create Community Supported Agriculture, by R Van En. Great Barrington, MA: R Van En, 1992. 80 pp. [HD9225 A2V35.1992]

Availability: Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, P.O. Box 29135, San Francisco CA 94129-0135, phone 888-516-7797, fax 415-561-7796, e-mail biodynaimc@aol.com; \$12.95 plus \$4.50 shipping & handling (plus \$1 for each additional book ordered), checks payable to "Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association"

A limited number of copies are also available from the Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; \$10.00.

On-line information/reviews: BDA: <http://www.biodynamics.com/books.html>

"Community Shared Agriculture: Putting the Culture Back Into Agriculture," by R Samson. *Sustainable Farming: The Magazine of Resource Efficient Agriculture Production* (1994) [NAL Call #: HD9225 A2V35 1992]

Availability: Ecological Agriculture Projects

<http://www.eap.mcgill.ca/MagRack/SF/Spring%2094%20E.htm>

"Community Supported Agriculture," by S Ehrhardt. *Dig Magazine* [1996?].

Availability: <http://www.digmagazine.com/96/56-96/sylvia.cfm>.

"Community Supported Agriculture," by E Wiggins. *Ag Opportunities (Missouri Alternatives Center)* (Nov./Dec. 1998) 9(1)

Availability: <http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/agopp/arc/agopp022.txt>

"Community Supported Agriculture," by E Gibson. *Small Farm News* (Nov./Dec. 1993) pp.1, 3-4. [NAL Call #: HD1476 U52C27]

"Community-Supported Agriculture: A Risk-reducing Strategy for Organic Vegetable Farmers," by C Nickerson. *American Journal of Agricultural Economics* (1997) 79(5): p. 1729. [NAL Call #: 280.8 J822]

"Community Supported Agriculture: Can it Become the Basis for a New Associative Economy," by G Lamb. *Biodynamics* (Nov./Dec. 1994): p. 8-15.

Community Supported Agriculture Conference (University of California, Davis, Dec. 1993), Davis CA : Small Farm Center, 1994? 37 pp. (Proceedings, edited by G Cohn). [NAL Call #: S494.5 A65C65 1993]
Availability: ANR Communication Services, 6701 San Pablo Ave., Oakland CA 94608-1239, phone 800-994-8849, fax 510-643-5470; Product code SA-002, \$8.00.

“Community Supported Agriculture: Connecting Consumers and Farms,” by V Grubinger. *The Grower: Vegetable and Small Fruit Newsletter* (1993) 93(11): pp.6-7. [NAL Call #: SB321 G85]

Community Supported Agriculture: Growing Food and Community. Madison WI: Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998.
Availability: <http://www.wisc.edu/cias/pubs/resbrief/021.html>

The Community Supported Agriculture Handbook: A Guide to Starting, Operating or Joining a Successful CSA, by Wilson College Center for Sustainable Living. 88 pp. Chambersburg PA: Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1997. [NAL Call #: S494.5 A67C65 1998]
Availability: The Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; \$10.00.

Community Supported Agriculture: Local Food Systems for Iowa [December 1996]
Availability: PDF file at Iowa State University Extension,
<http://www.extension.iastate.edu/Pages/pubs/su.htm>

Community Supported Agriculture - Making the Connection: A 1995 Handbook for Producers, by University of California, Cooperative Extension, Placer County. Auburn CA; Davis, CA: University of California Cooperative Extension, Placer County; Small Farm Center, University of California, 1995. [NAL Call #: S494.5 A65C66 1995]
Availability: UC Cooperative Extension, Attn: CSA Handbook, 11477 E Avenue, Auburn CA 95603, phone 530-889-7385; \$31.81, make check payable to UC Regents.
On-line information/reviews: Press release reference,
<http://www.sare.org/san/htdocs/hypermail/html-home/10-html/0264.html>

“Community Supported Agriculture: Niche Market or Paradigm Shift,” by D Guenther, pp. 2-5 in *Greenbook*, Saint Paul MN: Minnesota Dept. of Agriculture, Energy and Sustainable Agriculture Program, 1996. [NAL Call #: S494.5 S86M56]
Availability: Energy and Sustainable Agriculture Program, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, 90 West Plato Blvd., St. Paul MN 55107, phone 651-296-7673; ask about free copies of this article as well as the *Greenbook* series.

“Community Supported Agriculture - Part II”, by J Hoffman. *The Natural Farmer* (special supplement, 1996).

“Community Supported Agriculture: Research and Education for Enhanced Viability and Potential in the Northeast,” by DA Lass. *Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Research Projects, Northeast Region* (1996). 31pp. (SARE Project Number: LNE95-63. Record includes computer diskette. Reporting period for this report is September 1995 to December 1996. Report includes publication entitled “1996 CSA Farm Network”). [NAL Call #: S441 S855]

"Creating a Market," by S Milstein. *The Mother Earth News* (1999) 172 pp.40-44. [NAL Call #: AP2 M6]

"CSA - A First Year's Experience," by J Bauermeister. *Washington Tilth* (1997) pp.3, 12-15. [NAL Call #: S605.5 W372]

"Direct Marketing Options: Farmers Markets, Restaurants, Community Supported Agriculture and the Organic Alternative," by S Gilman, pp. 118-121, in *Agricultural Outlook Forum. Proceedings* (Washington DC, 1999). Washington DC: USDA World Agricultural Outlook Board, 1999. [NAL Call #: aHD1755 A376]

Availability: WordPerfect and ASCII versions at

<http://www.usda.gov/agency/oce/waob/outlook99/99speeches.htm>

"Eight Tips From the Experts to Make Your Community Shared Agriculture Project a Success," by A Salm. *COGNITION: The Voice of Canadian Organic Growers* (1997). [NAL Call #: SB453,5 C6]

Availability: Ecological Agriculture Projects

http://www.eap.mcgill.ca/MagRack/COG/COG_E_97_04.htm

"Factors Influencing the Decision to Join a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farm," by JM Kolodinsky and LL Pelch. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture* (1997) 10(2-3): pp.129-141. [NAL Call #: S494.5 S86S8]

"A Farmer's Perspective on the CSA Movement," by J Leap. *The Cultivar* (1996) pp.7-8

Farms of Tomorrow Revisited: Community Supported Farms, Farm Supported Communities, by T Groh and S McFadden. Kimberton PA: Bio-dynamic Farming and Gardening Association, 1997. 294 pp. [NAL Call #: HD1491 U6G76 1997]

Availability: Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association, P.O. Box 29135, San Francisco CA 94129-0135, phone 888-516-7797, fax 415-561-7796, e-mail biodynaimc@aol.com; \$17.50 plus \$4.50 shipping & handling (plus \$1 for each additional book ordered), checks payable to "Biodynamic Farming and Gardening Association"

On-line information/reviews: BDA: <http://www.biodynamics.com/books.html>

"Filling the Boxes - Designing a CSA Crop Plan," by J Leap. *The Cultivar* (1997) pp.3-5.

"Growing Food, Growing Community: Community Supported Agriculture in Rural Iowa," by B Wells, S Gradwell, and R Yoder. *Community Development Journal* (1999) 34(1): pp.38-46. [NAL Call #: S521 C65]

Iowa Community Supported Agriculture Resource Guide for Producers and Organizers. Ames IA: Iowa State University Extension, 1999.

Availability: ISU Extension Distribution, 119 Printing and Publications Bldg., Iowa State University, Ames IA 50011-3171, phone 515-294-5247, fax 515-294-2945; Publication # Pm-1694, \$5.00, non-Iowa residents add \$4.25 shipping and handling.

The Legal Guide for Direct Farm Marketing, by N Hamilton. Des Moines IA: Drake University Agricultural Law Center, 1999 (Prepared under a grant from the US Department of Agriculture, Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program)
Availability: Drake University Agricultural Law Center, 2507 University Ave., Des Moines IA 50311, phone 515-271-2065; \$20.00.

The Many Faces of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA): A Guide to Community Supported Agriculture in Indiana, Michigan, & Ohio, by LB Delind. Hartland MI: Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance, 1999. 107 pp. (Funding provided by the North Central Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program through the Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture under special project number 06709)
Availability: Michigan Organic Food & Farm Alliance (MOFFA), P.O. Box 530, Hartland MI 48353-0530, phone 810-632-7952, fax 810-632-7620, e-mail hncinc@ismi.net, web <http://www.moffa.org>; Item # BK101, \$13.50 plus \$5.00 shipping and handling (\$1.50 each additional item), make checks payable to MOFFA.

On-line information/reviews: MOFFA <http://www.moffa.org/pubs.htm>

Maximizing Shareholder Retention in Southeastern CSAs: A Step Toward Long Term Stability, by DJ Kane and L Lohr. Portland OR: D. Kane, 1997 ("This study is supported by a grant from the Organic Farming Research Foundation (OFRF) in Santa Cruz, CA"). [NAL Call #: HD1484 K36 1997]
Availability: Organic Farming Research Foundation, P.O. Box 440, Santa Cruz CA 95061, phone 831-426-6606, fax 831-426-6670, email research@ofrf.org; \$2.00.

Rebirth of the Small Family Farm: A Handbook for Starting a Successful Organic Farm Based on the Community Supported Agriculture Concept, by B Gregson and B Gregson. (1st ed., Vashon Island WA: IMF Associates, 1996. 64 pp. [NAL Call #: HD1476 U62W24 1996]
Availability: IMF Associates, P.O. Box 2542, Vashon Island WA 98070; \$9.95, checks payable to IMF.

Sharing the Harvest: A Guide to Community-Supported Agriculture, by E Henderson and R Van En. White River Junction VT: Chelsea Green, 1999. 254 pp. (In partnership with Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE), Northeast Region) [NAL Call #: HD1492 U6 H46 1999]
Availability: Chelsea Green Publishing, P.O. Box 428, White River Junction VT 05001, phone 1-800-639-4099; \$24.95 plus \$6.00 shipping and handling
On-line information/reviews: The Publisher: <http://www.chelseagreen.com/Sharing/index.html>

Small Farm Resource Guide. Washington DC: Small Farm Program, USDA/CSREES, 1998.
Availability: USDA-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, Plant and Animal Systems, Stop 2220, 1400 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington DC 20250-2220, phone 202-401-4385, fax 202-401-5179, email sfp@reeusda.gov; Free. Also: <http://www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm/guide.htm>

"Small-scale Community Supported Agriculture." *Countryside and Small Stock Journal* (Mar. 1999) 83(2): p.78. [NAL Call #: S521 C62]

"Successful Transition to Organic Farming," by D Block. *In Business: The Magazine for Environmental Entrepreneurship* (Nov./Dec. 1998). (Magazine published by J-G Press, Inc., 419 State Ave., Emmaus PA 18049, phone 610-967-4135)

Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program, National Database of Projects.
Washington DC: Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program, CSREES, USDA, 1999.

Availability: <http://www.sare.org/san/projects/>

To Till It and Keep It: New Models for Congregational Involvement with the Land, by D Guenther. White Bear MN: Land Stewardship Project, 1995.

"Western Region Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Conference," by J Lawson. Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Research Projects, Western Region (1996) 9 p. (SARE Project Number: SW94-022. Date of report is March 11, 1996. This is a final report.) [NAL Call #: S441 S8554]

"Who Leaves the Farm? An Investigation of Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Farm Membership," by J Kolodinsky and L Pelch. *Consumer Interests Annual* (1997) 43: p.46.

"Why People Join CSAs." *In Business: The Magazine for Environmental Entrepreneurship* (Nov./Dec.1998). (Magazine published by J-G Press, Inc., 419 State Ave., Emmaus, PA 18049, phone 610-967-4135)

Video and Audio Cassettes

CSA: Be Part of the Solution. Slide show including 22 text slides and 44 photo slides that illustrate text.

Availability: The Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; \$45.00.

CSA: Making a Difference. 15 minute video

Availability: The Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; \$10.00.

CSA Clip Art. Over 300 images relevant to small-scale and CSA. Hard copy only.

Availability: The Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; \$4.00.

CSA: Building a Future for Farming in the Northeast. Northeast CSA Conference Proceeding Audio Cassettes. 38 lectures on audio tape.

Availability: The Robyn Van En Center, c/o Center for Sustainable Living, Wilson College, 1015 Philadelphia Ave., Chambersburg, PA 17201, phone 717-264-4141 ext. 3247, fax 717-264-1578; ask for the list of tapes/order form; tapes are @\$5.00 plus \$1.65 shipping and handling, through Technical Video, Inc., no checks.

Periodicals and Listservs

The Community Farm: A Voice for Community Supported Agriculture. Published quarterly, \$20/year.
Availability: Jim Sluyter and Jo Meller, 3480 Potter Rd., Bear Lake MI 49614, phone 616-889-3216,
e-mail: fsfarm@mufn.org
web site: <http://www.mufn.org/public/tcf>

Growing for Market: A Journal of News and Ideas for Market Gardeners. Published monthly,
\$30.00/year.
Availability: Fairplain Publications, P.O. Box 3747, Lawrence KS 66046, phone 785-748-0605 or
800-307-8949, fax 785-748-0609, e-mail growing4market@earthlink.net

CSA-L Listserv, CSA-L@prairienet.org e-mail list
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Milstein (milstein@pipeline.com) of Roxbury Biodynamic Farm in New York
Availability: subscription information: <http://www.prairienet.org/pcsa/CSA-L/>

Internet Resources

Center for Agroecology & Sustainable Food Systems, University of CA, Santa Cruz
"What is Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)?"
<http://zzyx.ucsc.edu/casfs/publicinfo/community.html>

Community Supported Agriculture in Maine
<http://www.state.me.us./agriculture/marketprod/communityag.htm>

Farmer's Market Online
Community Support (Resource Page)
<http://www.farmersmarketonline.com/Communit.htm>

Missouri Alternatives Center
<http://agebb.missouri.edu/mac/>

The Small Farm Program
USDA-Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
<http://www.reeusda.gov/smallfarm>

Sustainable Agriculture Network
<http://www.sare.org/>

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Farmer Direct Marketing, Farm Direct Marketing Bibliography,
Part 8
http://www.ams.usda.gov/directmarketing/b_8.htm

Urban Agriculture Notes/City Farmer
Canada's Office of Urban Agriculture
<http://www.cityfarmer.org/>

Homepage for E-Mail List CSA-L@prairienet.org
<http://www.prairienet.org/pcsa/CSA-L/>
(includes resource and networking organizations, CSAs with Web pages, etc.)

Organizations

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American Farmland Trust
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Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas (ATTRA)
P.O. Box 3657
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<http://www.umass.edu/umext/csa/>

State and Regional Organizations

California Certified Organic Farmers

1115 Mission St.
Santa Cruz CA 95060
phone 831-423-2263
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fax 831-423-4528
<http://www.ccof.org/index.htm>

Carolina Farm Stewardship Association

P.O. Box 448
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Center for Integrated Agricultural Systems (CIAS)

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The Farm Connection

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<http://www.cals.cornell.edu/dept/ruralsoc/fap/fap.html>

Future Harvest-Chesapeake Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture

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Great Lakes Area CSA Coalition (GLACSAC)

C/o Petter Seely
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Iowa Network for Community Agriculture (INCA)

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Just Food/NYC Sustainable Food System Alliance

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Land Stewardship Project
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<http://www.misa.umn.edu/csag.html>

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New Mexico Farmers Marketing Association
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<http://www.farmersmarketsnm.org>

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New York, Vermont, New Hampshire, New
Jersey, Connecticut)

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